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The applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 31, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 24-38. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$320.00 required for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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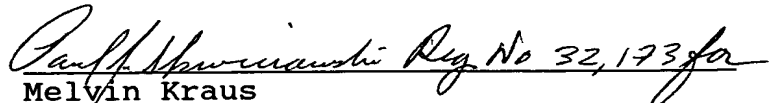
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